



top means for collecting and draining liquid onto moisture

absorbance means,

said moisture absorbance means for absorbing and retaining liquids; and

barrier means disposed beneath said moisture absorbance means for preventing moisture escape from said moisture absorbance means.

Sub 5. (New) The surface protection system of claim 4, wherein said top means is made of at least one durable material.

6. (New) The surface protection system of claim 5, wherein said durable material is selected from the group consisting essentially of polypropylene, nylon, plastic, rubber and synthetic material.

a2 7. (New) The surface protection system of claim 4, wherein said moisture absorbance means is made of at least one layer of absorbent material.

8. (New) The surface protection system of claim 6 wherein said absorbent material is selected from the group consisting essentially of wood pulp, fibers, polymers, and combinations thereof.

9. (New) The surface protection system of claim 8, wherein said absorbent material receives and absorbs liquid into an inner core of said absorbent material and retains the liquid within the inner core by converting the liquid into a gel.

Sub 2 10. (New) The surface protection system of claim 4, wherein said barrier means includes skid-resistant means for the prevention of any movement of said surface protection system.

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